

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Public Servants – Agricultural Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer (U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge - Written statement submitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 720**

**Dated: 25-05-2010,**  
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.967, Agrl., & Coopn., (Vig.I) Dept., dated 10-8-2009.
  2. From Sri Sunkanna, A.O. (U/S), Chennur, Adilabad w.s.d. Dated 22-9-2009.
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**ORDER:**

Disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 as he has failed to submit his annual property returns from the date of his appointment, except for the year 2007, to the competent authority by violating Rule 9 (7) of APCS ( Conduct ) Rules 1964 and the following article of charge is issued for his written statement of defence vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

**ARTICLE – I.** That Sri Sunkanna, S/o. Sunkanna, Age 37 years, joined Government service on 8-3-2006 and while working as Agriculture Officer, Chennur Mandal, Adilabad district from 30-6-2007 to 22-8-2008 committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January of each year, through proper channel and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Sunkanna by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and there by contravened sub rule (1) & (2) of rule 3 and sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. In his written statement of defence he has stated that he has joined in Government Service as AEO on 08-03-2006 in the office of Joint Director of Agriculture, Warangal. While working as AEO in Warangal District he was considered for appointment as Agricultural Officer and posted as Agriculture Officer, Chennur Mandal, Adilabad district, where he was joined on 30-06-2007 and submitted his annual property returns for the year 2007 to the competent authority ie., Joint Director of Agriculture, Adilabad. Further he stated that while working as A.O., Chennur Mandal he was kept under suspension with effect from 22-08-08 vide Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad's proceedings dt.28-08-2008. He has suddenly depressed and his health has been deteriorated due to unforeseen suspension and he couldn't submit his annual property returns to the competent authority for the year 2008 in the stipulated period. However he has submitted his returns on 28-01-2009 to the competent authority. He has requested to excuse him for the delay in submission of the same and requested to drop the charge framed against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to accept the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer and to drop further action against him in the matter.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer (U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District  
(Through : C&DA, A.P., Hyderabad)  
Copy to:-  
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,, Hyderabad  
The Secretary, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.  
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**